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For : RAGE-RELATED METHODS FOR TREATING
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COMMUNICATION TO CORRECT ERROR IN FILING RECEIPT

This Communication is submitted after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance in connection with the above-identified application. The issue fee is due March 12, 2007 and is being paid concurrently.

This Communication is filed to request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the subject application. Upon receipt of the official Updated Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed an error.

Specifically, the priority data is listed incorrectly.

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A corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

-- Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 08/755,235 11/22/1996 PAT
6,790,443

And a CIP of 08/948,131 10/09/1997 PAT 6,555,651

Foreign Applications

This application is a CIP of PCT/US99/23303 10/06/1999 which
is a CIP of 09/263,312 03/05/1999 PAT 6,555,340 which is a CIP
of 09/167,705 10/06/1998 PAT 7,081,241--

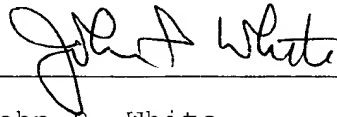
Applicants contend that the correct data may be found in the Amendment And Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2006 in connection with the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Updated Filing Receipt be issued.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing consideration of this Communication, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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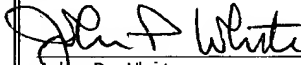
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Title

Methods for treating inflammation ✓

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**AMENDMENT AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

A Notice of Allowance for claims 3, 7-13 and 16-18 was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2006. This Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 so that references not previously of record may be considered by the Patent Office.

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Exhibit B

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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/755,235, filed November 22, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,790,443, issued September 14, 2004, and U.S. Serial No. 08/948,131, filed October 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,555,651, issued April 29, 2003, and PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/23303, filed October 6, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/263,312, filed March 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,555,340, issued April 29, 2003 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/167,705, filed October 6, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 7,081,241, issued July 25, 2006, the contents of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this application.

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REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance for claims 3, 7-13 and 16-18 was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2006. Applicants herein amend the specification in order to insert the filing date of a priority application and to update the status of a priority application into the priority paragraph. Applicants maintain that this Amendment raises no issue of new matter. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 3, 7-13 and 16-18 will be pending.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) provides that an Information Disclosure Statement will be considered if it is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is being timely filed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 29, 2002 and June 4, 2004. The applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

1. PCT International Publication No. WO 00/20621, International Application No. PCT/US99/23303, published April 13, 2000, on behalf of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York (**Exhibit B**).

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2. U.S. Patent Publication No. US2003/0059423, published March 27, 2003, for Stern, et al.
3. U.S. Patent Publication No. US2001/0053357, published December 20, 2001, for Stern, et al.
4. U.S. Serial No. 09/263,312, now U.S. Patent No. 6,555,340, issued April 29, 2003, for Schmidt, et al.
5. U.S. Serial No. 09/167,705, now U.S. Patent No. 7,081,241, issued July 25, 2006, for Schmidt, et al.

Applicants request that the Examiner review these references and make them of record in the subject application.

Applicants further note that references 2-5 are patents or patent applications upon which the subject application relies on for an earlier effective date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d)(1), copies of these references are not required to be submitted in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the \$790.00 RCE fee for a large entity, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby

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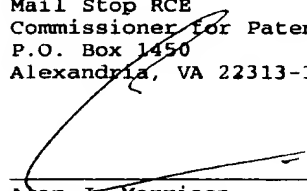
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